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### COMING OF FOREIGN VESSELS

These Expected at Intervals Throughout the Exposition.

WASHINGTON, February 25.—Major-General Frederick Grant, commanding the Department of the East, called at the War Department to-day and had a talk with Secretary Taft, along with General Bell, chief of staff. General Grant is in Washington in compinance with orders issued last Thursday for him to report to the chief of staff to confer relative to the army participation in the approaching Jamestown Exposition. His visit, therefore, was not brought about by any happening at the recent dinner at Philadelphia, when he was reported to have made a reference to the President's treatment of the Japanese question. However, incidentally, in talking with Secretary Taft, General Grant took occasion to say that he had been misquoted or mis understood.

Prepare for Naval Display.

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# NEARING THE END

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Mr. Jerome, reading from the statement he secured from Mrs. Holman, asked the witness if her mother and a Miss Simonton had not gone to White upon their return from Europe and taxed him with the girl's story of her downfall, the architect replying: "My wife on one side and my son on the other, and may God strike me dead if I ever harmed her!"

"Yes, he told me that," said Mrs. Thaw, "and he told me his body turned ice-cold when they accused him. He said he could handle a dozen mammas, but he was afraid of this Simonton woman," Mrs. Thaw said that Thaw had sent for Miss Bimonton to accompany Mrs. Nesbit fare to America.

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Mrs. Thaw, at the direction of Mr. Jerome, repeated all the stories White had told her about Harry Thaw.

"So, by the time he arrived in America you had ceased to love him?"

"Yes, I thought it all very horrible." Mrs. Thaw said that her reconcilia-

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# JACOBS & LEVY

PRESIDENT RETURNS

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WITH MANY DELAYS

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 25.—
President Roosevelt arrived in Washington at 1:36 P. M. on his return trip
from Boston and Groton, Mass., where
he went to visit his two sons, who are
attending school, The President was
at once driven to the White House.
The private car occupied by the President and his party formed part of the
Federal Express on the Pennsylvania
Railroad, which left Boston at 8 o'clock
last night, It was almost four hours
late in reaching Washinston, The delay was due to a number of causes.
The President, however, made the best
of the situation, and spent his time
reading the morning newspapers, a
number of which were brought aboard
the train at Philadelphia. At the exexcutive offices a number of commissions and nominations for offices were
awaiting his signature.

## PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR NEW POST-OFFICE

Congressman Lamb Gets Through Item for Temporary Quarters.

Congressman John .amb yesterday wired Secretary Dunlop, of the Chamber of Commerce, announcing the passage in the House of the appropriation bill carrying an Item of \$20,000 to provide temporary ourters for the postoffice white the proposed new Feeeral building by being constructed. Captain Lamb further said that he had asked Sentor Daniel to take charge of the matter in the upper branch.

Overwhelming Sentiment.

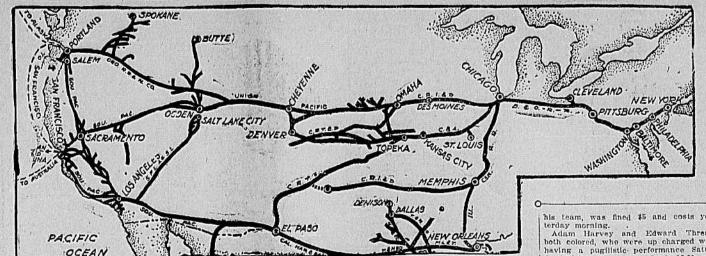
We are gratified to see that the challeman the delegation of Fort Fisher veterans, o visited the White House hast Friday to their respects to the President, told President that there was one thing that see veterans wanted him to know, that y were with him as one man in what he I done in connection with the Browns-

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## HARRIMAN, MASTER MIND OF TRANSPORTATION WORLD, BEING ASKED ABOUT MODERN RAILWAY FINANCIERING



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Gridiron the United States. Under the community of interes un-derstanding, Mr. Harriman virtually controls the policies of an aggregation of railroads which stretch from the Atlantic to the Pacific and south to the Gulf of Mexico and the Mexican

# HIS OWN HOLDINGS

Mr. Harriman, by Advice of Counsel, Refuses to Say How Much Alton Stock Was His.

DEFENDS THE TRANSACTION

Goes Into Details and Says Conditions and Circumstances at Time Justified Course.

NEW YORK, February 25.-E. H. Har-The properties are the exposition is nucleus will be re-enforced by other vessels wherever the exposition is velsely and the vessels of the first washington to the beginning to the entry intervals from the beginning to the exposition, and personally visit the site selected for the military encampment and give the necessity that the selection of the intervals from the reception of the troops.

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"Dear Hartnett,—Please telephone of the start of the star

the stock and liabilities from roughly forty millions to about one hundred and sixteen millions, there was nothing to show except an expenditure of twenty-two million in improvements on the property.

Mr. Harriman's testimony was a denal of all the charges, and toward the close of the afternoon he made an extended explanation and defense of the entire transaction, which he contended was fully justified by the conditions and circumstances at the time, and which, he asserted, had been conducted entirely in the open. Mr. Harriman's examination lasted for five hours, and it went to the end in good spirit, unmarked by acrimony. The witness, throughout the entire day, declined to be led into an attempt to explain the details of the Alton operations and constantly referred his questioner to the records of the Alton company. Commissioners Knapp, Clements, Lane, Harlan and Prouty presided, and at the counsel-table sat Frank B. Kellogs, who examined Mr. Harriman and C. A. Severance for the government, and John G. Milburn, R. S. Lovell, Paul D. Cravath and Maxwell Everts for the

### This Ought to Interest You.

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EDWARD H. HARRIMAN. Whose appearance before the Interstate Commerce Commission in New York was

rallroads and members of the Harri-man syndicate.

Purchase of Alton Stock.

The purchase by Union Pacific of stock in the Alton led the way the first objection by counsel for Mr.

Harriman to inquiry as foldie amount of stock the winds had held in the Alton. The winds held held in the Alton. The winds held in the Alton. The winds held held in the served on the committee which had asked if he had owned any of the stock when it was deposited, and Mr.

Milburn objected. Mr. Milburn said his client was ready to lend every possible assistance to the inquiry, and the opportunity to clear away many scandalous and unjust reports that had been circulated and published concerning the financial operations involved. Purchase of Alton Stock.

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He denied, however, that the question involved.

He denied, however, that the question in the question of the put to the witness had any bearing on the question of interstate commerce. He said the commission had great powers, but there was a limit where those powers might be exceeded, and he thought it was to the interest of the commission to properly define its powers.

Chairman Knapp said the suggestion of Mr. Milburn seemed to draw a distinction between the transaction of the company and the action of its officials, and asked if this could be called the transaction of a private individual.

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Declines to Answer.

States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, February 25,-In be WASHINGTON, February 25,—In behalf of John Armstrong Chanler, formerly of New York, a petition was fled in the Supreme Court of the United States for a writ prohibiting the New York courts or their officers from molesting or arresting him while on a contemplated visit to that State, which Mr. Chanler desires to make in prosecution of a sult which he has instituted against Thomas T. Sherman, or New York.

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Judge Clopton Renders Interesting Decision in a Long-Pending Case.

MR. SCOTT IS ARRESTED

Lavender Tea Given Last Night for Benefit of Cowardin-Avenue Church.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1107 Hull Street.

The case of Mrs. Sarah E. Myers agains E. B. Graves, both of Chesterfield county, which has been pending for some time, and which on last Thursday was heard and which on last Thursday was heard to nits merits in the Circuit Court of Chesterfield, was finally decided by Judge Clopton yesterday morning in favor of the defendant.

A lot owned by Mr. Graves adjoins that of Mrs. Myers, and the road opposite the latter's place is called Newbry's Bridge Road, and that around the former, Broad Book Boad, Broad By compassion of Mr. Graves

Rock Road. By permission of Mr. Graves, the Myers family was allowed to pass from their lot into his, for the purpose of traveling over the Broad Rock Road, by a gate stationed at the adjoining point. by a gate stationed at the adjoining point. Passing through often, every member of the household, it is alleged, left the gate standing open, with the result that Mr. Graves's cattle entered the other lot and scattered over the field. This happened several times, and the owner of the cattle became so indignant that he locked the gate, whereupon Mrs. Myers brought suit. Counsel for Mr. Graves were Messrs. Ernest H. Wells and Willis C. Pulliam, who showed plainly that the only right the Myers family had to pass through the gate was by permission of the defendant, Mrs. Myers was represented by Mr. Robert S. Rives. ert S. Rives.

PREVENT ARREST

John Armstrong Chanler Files
Unusual Petition in United
States Supreme Court.

Itan Church, The hall was beautifully decorated with various kinds of tissue paper of lavender. A large crowd was in attendance, and the church realized a very good sum. The following compose the committee: Wrs. R. R. Sharp, Mrs. E. A. Roberts, Miss Agnes Ely, The waltresses were dessed in white with lavender sashes. They were Misses Belle Walton, Nollie Clayton, Virginia Roberts and Miss Pearl Tilher. Songs were sing by Miss Lottic Maintle and Mr. William J. Morrissette, The planists were Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Conklyn. Coffee and sandwiches were served free.

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Shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday af-ernoon Isaac G. Seett, a well-known armer of Drewry's Bluff, was arrested by Officer R. P. Smith and taken from darmer of Drewys Ruin, was arrested on Saturday on the charge of everloading saturday on the charge of everl

his team, was fined \$5 and costs yes terday morning. . Adam Harvey and Edward Thread, both colored, who were up charged with having a pugilistic performance Saturday night, were each fined 02.50 and costs.

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The called meeting of the clear water committee, scheduled for 8 o'clock to night, has been postponed until Thursday night at the same hour, on account of the fact that Colonel Burswyn, consulting engineer, has left the city. He will return Thursday.

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The Cowardin Avenue Church is making preparations for an extensive revival meeting, to begin in the near future. The evangelist, Rev. C. E. Elmore, who has been very successful in Indiana, has agreed to hold the meeting.

The campaign in the church is in full swing, and the sum of \$387.10 has been reported from the captains to date, Miss Corrie Jones is leading the forces, having

Corrie Jones is leading the forces, having reported \$\$1.50. T. W. Duke is next, \$74.50; Mrs. T. W. Duke, \$72; George Blanton, \$44.55. Two thousand dollars was raised while the addition was being

Marriages to Occur.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Helen Ely, to Mrd. R. Baxter Whitton. Miss Roberts is an Baxter Whitton. Miss Roberts is an attractive young lady, who is extremely popular here. Mr. Whitton is a carpenter. The marriage will take place Thursday, February 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Donald have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katherine May Donald, to Mr. William A. Holzapfel. The ceremony will take place on March 6th, at 11 o'clock, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald, No. 315 Cowardin Avenue. After the wedding the young couple will make their home in Richmond.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane F. Toler, who died Sunday morning in her home in Swansboro, took place from Meade Momo-rial Church yesterday afternoon at 3 Calculus.

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The funeral of Charles Fowler, who died Sunday night in his bome in Swansboro, will take place from the home this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The burial will be in Bethel churchyard, Chesterfield county. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hooker died yesterday morning in the home in Swansboro. The funeral will take place from the residence at 11 o'clock this morning.

Enjoyable Smoker.

On Saturday evening the Manchester Branch, 8vo. 124 of the National Glass Battle-Blowers' Union, gave a smoker on West Fifteenth Street in honor of one of their fellow-workers, Mr. John J. Stanton, who leaves here on Thursday for Denver, Col., where he goes on account of his health. Several delightful musical numbers were rendered, and the affair was most enjoyable. Mr. Walter Kavenaugh acted as toastmaster, and kept the crowd in good "spirits" throughout the evening.

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Among the guests were: Messrs, Theodore Brahm, Thomas Hinkley, Edward Stapf, William Kavenaugh, Chuck Conors, Ray Wilson, John Goeltz, Emil H. Beck, Walter Kavenaugh, Joseph Kavenaugh, Michael "Old" Bayline, John J. Stanton, Ivan Harris, John W. Moore and John Wescott.

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A Lavender Tea.

Mrs. R. R. Sharp gave a lavender tea rich the Masonic Temple last night for the benefit of Cowardin Avenue Christian Church. The hall was beautifully decorated with various kinds of tissue paper of lavender. A large crowd was

visible for many miles.

The streets of Bolse, Idaho, are sprinkled with hot water. The city and county builtings are heated during cold weather though the use of fires, and subscribers to the city water-works system get het water all the time without the expense of stoves. All this has been accomplished by the harnessing of an inexhaustible hot spring.

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A presty little custom is observed in the British navy whenever an officer gets married. Two wreaths are holsted in the most conspicuous manner, and interlocked with them and hanging from them are colored ribbons. These hang from 8 A. M. illi sunset on the wedding day. The cost of the wreaths is generally subscribed by the officer's shipmates.



Police Court Had Busy Day as Result of New Orders Issued.

NO STRAW BONDS ACCEPTED

Patrolmen Had to Push Heavily Loaded Wagon to Start It

Patrolmen had to push away from the First Police Station yesterday morning the wagon in which were eleven prisoners. Two loads had to be made, eleven erring ones going in the wagon each time. The one horse Mitched to the vehicle which was built only to take prisoners to and from the station-houses, stopped as the whip was applied to him first. Driver Vance drow up the reins and ordered the animal to go ahead. Straining every muscle, the hoble, steed tried to move the amount of human sinfulness, but the effort was of no avail. Until a "Ift was given, the wagon did not budge from the rut into which it had sunk going ito the City Hall, being down grade all the way."

It all happened as a result of the order of Judge Samuel E, Witt of the Hustings Court forbidding justices of the peace in the future to "recognize" prsoners for their appearance. Had not this order been issued there would prohably have been fewer than ten grade and the way.

No Attachments Issued.

No Attachments Issued. No Attachments Issued from Police Court yesterday morning. Those who were not in the pen had been balled, not 'recognized." Had they falled to appear in answer to their names the bondsmen would have had to furnsh the money in default. Rules are a thing of the past now with Justice Crutenfield. Attachment blanks may remain in Edgar White's dest for months and may get dusty.

### UNIVERSITY BOARD WILL MEET TO-DAY

The board of visitors of the proposed University of Richmond will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the directors' room of the Merchants' National Bank.

tional Bank.

The report of the committee on charter and by-laws will be the first business taken up. A number of other interesting matters will be considered.

District:

Having determined to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congressional posterior to succeed the late lamented John F. Rikey, I deem it proper to define briefly my position upon some of the important question of the day.

I do not believe that any gentieman, no matter what personal qualifications he may have, should be chosen unless he represents the interest of the masses of the people.

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Destroyed by Fire.

Saturday night fire destroyed the home of Harry Glass, colored, near Centralia. The family were asleep, and barely escaped with their lives.

The house was a five-room structure, an anether the building nor its contents was insured.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. Oscar T. Moore, of No. 213 Enst Ninth Street, returned to his home by yesterday morning, after a brief stay with his cousin, Mr. T. R. Balley, of Beach, Chesterfield county.

Mr. Guy Gregory, of No. 1107 Bainbridge Street, who is ill with typhoid, is glightly improved.

Personal hand Cowardin Avenue are complaining that the streets are in a very bad condition.

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Francis Emory Warren, who is to represent wyoming for the fourth time in the senate, is a native of New England. He was a private at seventeen in the Forty-ninth Massachusetts Volunteers. He is one of the most oxicasive stock raisers in his adopted State.

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